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**BY ECF and FACSIMILI**

Hon. Laura T. Swayne  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10601

**Re: United States of America v. Alexander Rappaport**  
**Indictment No.: 08CR207 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swayne:

On behalf of Alexander Rappaport, counsel seeks permission for Mr. Rappaport to attend a small family gathering wherein his parents are celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Monday, June 2, 2008 at Tatiana's restaurant on Brighton 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

It is going to be a small family gathering of Approximately 8 – 10 family members. I have spoken to AUSA Brown he has consented to my Client's attendance. I have also contacted Pre-trial Services and they have conditioned this Court's approval on their consent. We are hopeful that this Honorable Court will not express any opposition to this application.

As always, the Court's courtesy in this regard is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mirvis', is written over a horizontal line.

Tony Mirvis

cc: AUSA Jeff Brown  
Eliza Sanchez (Pre-trial Services)  
Alexander Rappaport